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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 13, 2008, having a shortened term for response set to expire on February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set out below.